

# **RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PLAN**

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Resources Management Plan (RMP) is the parkwide road map for resource stewardship. The RMP flows from the General Management Plan (1985) and Statement for Management (1991). The RMP is the park's strategic plan for the long-range management of its resources and a tactical plan identifying short-term projects. The RMP identifies and describes specific inventory, monitoring, research, restoration, and mitigation actions that are currently active or are needed to perpetuate natural processes and resources and preserve cultural resources in Channel Islands National Park.

